



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION I

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October 19, 1987

Philip Tucker Gidley, President
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Fairhaven, MA 02179

Dear Dr. Gidley:

I am writing in response to your October 2, 1987 transmittal of your comments on the minutes of the Citizens Advisory Committee meeting held on August 19, 1987. It is my understanding that you did not attend the meeting. I have discussed this matter with Frank Ciavattieri, the Regional Project Manager for the New Bedford Harbor site. He informs me that the meeting notes, although generally accurate, are in some cases incomplete or could be misleading to those not in attendance. Due to the fact that this particular CAG meeting was intended only as informational exchange Frank did not request any wording changes for the record. I also received your notation on our April 1987 Information Sheet and have passed them on to Frank for his consideration.

By the time you receive this letter you should be aware that a public meeting on the proposed Pilot Dredging and Disposal Study is scheduled for Thursday, October 22, 1987. A copy of the Press Release and a Fact Sheet on the project providing more details is enclosed. I hope you will be able to attend this meeting to hear first-hand more about the project and have any questions answered.

Thank you for your continued interest and involvement in the New Bedford Harbor project.

Sincerely yours,

Merrill S. Hohman
Director, Waste Management Division

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